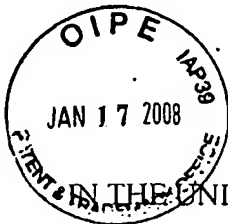


780117.1
JTH/jk(jam)
January 14, 2008



PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney's Docket No.: 2376.2007-001
Expedited Procedure under 37 CFR § 1.116
Examining Group 2616

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Chris R. Zettinger, Mark Boduch and Robert R. Ward
Application No.: 10/606,948 Group: 2616
Filed: June 25, 2003 Examiner: Ian N. Moore
Confirmation No.: 4417

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROTECTION SWITCHING

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION | |
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on: | |
| 1-14-08 | <i>Jane Morgan</i> |
| Date | Signature |
| JANE MORGAN | |
| Typed or printed name of person signing certificate | |

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 14, 2007 in the above-identified application. Because Applicants have filed this Amendment After Final Rejection within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, Applicants respectfully request an Advisory Action. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

Please do not enter the amendment
JTH
1-30-08